

I am requesting that the FCC reject NAB's petition 04-160 based on their unreasonable desire to block satellite radio from providing traffic and weather channels.

I am a paying customer for a product that has shown a great deal of merit. I would listen to FM radio in our market if there were choices of music and content that I prefer; since the local broadcasters seem only to want to cater to a particular group, my choice of using satellite radio is my way of saying that I don't care for their programming. By forcing my hand to listen to these local stations, this petition interferes with my right to choose.

Radio, like other services, will thrive in a competitive market, if it is a product that is worth the cost. If the FCC were really concerned about the public, it would allow us to choose what method we get this information- by local radio or by satellite radio.